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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

**FOR**

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**Summary of Office Action**

In an office action mailed on 09/22/2006, claims 1, 3-5, 7-9 and 12 are rejected as unpatentable over a combination of Abraham, US Pub 01/0042564, and Brown, US Pub 05/0048427; claims 2, 6, 10, and 11 would be allowed if re-written to include the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims.

**Summary of Amendments**

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.